

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0018

E.O. : 11652 GDS

TAGS : PFOR ENRG MPOL US QA XT

SUBJECT : SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW

REFS: STATE 1699, 1947, 1955, 1969; DOHA 006

1. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN STATE REFTELS. HOWEVER, I STILL LACK BASIC ELEMENT ON WHICH ALL GUIDANCE BASED, I.E. TEXT OF SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW WHICH WAS URGENTLY REQUESTED IN DOHA REFTEL.

2. I'VE NOTED THAT TEXT WAS POUCHED TO US JAN 4, AND EMBASSY KUWAIT WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE US WITH WIRELESS FILE MATERIAL. POUCH CAN TAKE UP TO ONE MONTH, AND MAIL OR POUCH SERVICE FROM KUWAIT FROM WEEK TO TEN DAYS; THIS IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO GET OUR VIEWS ON RECORD WITH ISSA KAWARI, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CHIEF OF AMIR'S OFFICE (HE ALSO ACTING AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN SUHAYM'S ABSENCE) AT LATEST ON MORNING OF JAN 7. WE ARE ALREADY RUNNING BEHIND THE GAME HERE. ALTHOUGH GOQ DOES NOT RPT NOT MAKE PRACTICE OF MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS OR CALLING IN AMBASSADORS ON SUCH SUBJECTS, I  
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BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE INITIATIVE BEFORE GOQ'S IMMEDIATE AND MOST PROBABLY PEJORATIVE IMPRESSIONS ARE SET IN CONCRETE.

4. PLEASE SEND BY RETURN IMMEDIATE CABLE TEXTUAL EXCERPTS OF SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW AND TEXT OF ANY SUBSEQUENT REMARKS THAT SECRETARY AND WHITE HOUSE HAVE MADE ON SUBJECT.

5. IN ADDITION, PLEASE ADD DOHA TO CABLE DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFINGS ON AREA SUBJECTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE PERTAINING TO OIL PRODUCERS. I NOTE THAT WE WERE NOT RPT NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION OF STATE 1699. IT IS SURPRISING, DISAPPOINTING AND ANNOYING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL REQUEST TO BE INCLUDED ON SUCH DISTRIBUTION.  
PAGANELLI

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